

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction, applicant hereby provisionally elects the Group I invention, claims 1-28 for prosecution on the merits in this application. This election is made with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter not ultimately patented herein and applicants reserve the right to traverse the Examiners restriction requirement among Inventions II – IX.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of claims 1-28 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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